

ABSTRACT

ORTHODONTIC APPLIANCE WITH LATCH
FOR RETAINING AN ARCHWIRE

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An orthodontic appliance includes a latch that comprises at least one clip with a region for receiving an archwire. The clip also includes a recess for receiving a post of the appliance, and the recess is not in communication with the archwire-receiving region. The post functions to secure the clip to remaining components of the appliance, such as a body or 10 base of the appliance. Optionally, the clip may include a second recess for receiving a second post of the appliance.